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SUBJECT: ARREST OF SUSPECTED EXTREMISTS

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1. POLITIKA REPORTED OCT 15 THAT 15 PERSONS "SUSPECTED OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND STATE" ARE UNDER ARREST IN ZADAR. ONE PERSON WILL BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA. SOME OF 15, WHO INCLUDE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR HISTORY PROFESSOR AND SECRETARY OF ZADAR SECTION OF YUGOSLAV ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, WERE ARRESTED AS EARLY AS JUNE.

2. OCT 15 POLITIKA EXPRESS REPORTS PRESIDENT OF ZADAR REGIONAL COURT CONFIRMED INVESTIGATION INTO ACTIVITIES OF 16 HAS BEEN COMPLETED. TRIAL IS EXPECTED ABOUT MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH.

3. ARRESTS WERE FIRST REPORTED IN OCT 11 BORBA AT END OF ARTICLE REPORTING SPEECH BY LCY PRESIDENCY MEMBER JOSIP VRHOVEC.

ARTICLE ACCUSES 16 OF DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY "IN KEEPING WITH USTASI LOGICS AND MENTALITY" AND STATES "FOREIGN AGENCIES" WERE INVOLVED IN GOUPS'S ACTIVITIES.

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